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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF SECGEN FRANCOPHONIE ORGANIZATION

CANADIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE NIAMEY TOLD ME FORMER MIN EDUCATION DAN DICKO DAN KOULODO WHO CURRENTLY SERVING AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (FRANCOPHONIE) WAS QUIETLY RELEASED FROM ARREST AND DEPARTED NIGER APRIL 19. DAN DICKO WAS ARRESTED BY NIGERIEN MILITARY AS HE STEPPED OFF PARIS PLANE APRIL 15 SHORTLY AFTER COUP BEGAN. (DAN DICKO MAINTAINED MIN EDUCATION PORTFOLIO ALTHOUGH HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME IN PARIS.) SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL APPARENTLY DECIDED TO RELEASE HIM AS GESTURE OF GOOD WILL FOLLOWING REQUESTS FROM FRANCOPHONIE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS BY SOME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN REP CANADA DID NOT MAKE FORMAL APPROACH TO SMC, BUT USED GOOD OFFICES OF PRIVATE CANADIAN CITIZEN WHO CLOSE TO LT COL SEYNI KOUNTCHE, PRESIDENT OF SMC.
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